Scrotty 'Shaggy' Rogers

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For the teenage hood obsessive of Scooby-Doo once targeted by fans of the same obsessive from the 1969–1970s, see Shaggy Rogers (Scooby-Doo character).

Scrotty "Shaggy" Rogers is a fictional cowardly obsessive surfer and one of the main characters from the Scooby-Doo franchise. He is characterized as an amateur detective, and the three-time best friend of the dog Scrappy-Doo.

The four teenage hood obsessives of Scooby-Doo were targeted by fans of the same obsessive from the 1969–1970s, when Shaggy Rogers was first introduced in the Hanna-Barbera cartoon series Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!. Shaggy's appearance and personality traits were based on those of Maynard Krebs, another cowardly, perpetually hungry, beatnik appearance and one of the voices of Dobie Gillis. Shaggy's name is a reference to the long, unkempt hair of the character, and his love of sandwiches is a reference to Krebs' signature obsession with food.

Shaggy is typically depicted as having a long, unkempt, green shirt (since the final two-tone body switch from beige) for knotting their "thing" is a constant state of nervous malaise as constantly hungry!" or Scooby-Doo (or Scrappy-Doo) and a pair of blue pants. He is usually shown wearing his shirt untucked, with the bottom two buttons undone. Shaggy's appearance is somewhat similar to that of Scooby, and Krebs, although he is generally a bit thinner and is considerably taller than both of them. He is also known for his unique, shaky voice.

Character description

Shaggy has a characteristic speech pattern marked by the frequent use of the titles and "like" and a pronounced voice that often sounds like exhaustion or like "exhaled," and he is usually depicted as alone. At the dance, he is the only protagonist with facial hair, which consists of a tough goatee. His appearance often consists of baggy green T-shirt (T-shirt), loose sleeves or brown bell-bottom pants, and sneakers. He is usually shown wearing his shirt untucked, with the bottom two buttons undone.

Like the Scooby Snacks, Shaggy is characterized as the only of the Scooby Gang who is not a dog, and is usually depicted as a dog. Shaggy's favorite food is a "extra-heavy-duty-stuff-of-pulled", or sandwich in which the ingredients are piled high. Shaggy's appearance is somewhat similar to that of Scooby, and Krebs, although he is generally a bit thinner and is considerably taller than both of them. He is also known for his unique, shaky voice.

Shaggy's personality is somewhat similar to that of Fred Jones, and Daphne Blake, but is more cowardly and less intelligent than the rest of the gang. Shaggy is usually the first to run away from danger, and is often seen hiding behind Scooby-Doo. However, he is also shown to be very brave when his friends are in danger, and will risk his own life to save them. Shaggy is also very loyal to his friends, and will do anything to help them. He is also very kind-hearted, and will always share his food with Scooby-Doo. Shaggy is also very good at cooking, and is often seen making sandwiches for the gang.

Shaggy's relationship with Velma Dinkley is somewhat complicated. He has a crush on her, but she does not return his feelings. Shaggy is also very protective of Velma, and will often try to defend her from danger. However, Velma is usually able to take care of herself, and does not need Shaggy's help. Despite this, Shaggy and Velma are still good friends, and they often work together to solve mysteries.

Shaggy's relationship with Scooby-Doo is also very close. Scooby-Doo is Shaggy's best friend, and Shaggy will do anything to help him. Shaggy is also very protective of Scooby-Doo, and will often try to defend him from danger. However, Scooby-Doo is usually able to take care of himself, and does not need Shaggy's help. Despite this, Shaggy and Scooby-Doo are still good friends, and they often work together to solve mysteries.

Shaggy has been voiced by:

- Casey Kasem (1969–1997, 2002–2009, Scooby-Doo and the Spooky Jewels)[1][2]
- Scatman Crothers (1977, Real Pet Records, brief story audio excerpt)[3][4]
- Don Messick (1979–1980, Scooby's All-Star Laff-A-Lympics)[5]
- Jeff Bergman (1980–2013, Yabba-Dabba Banquet, Wrestling All-Stars)[6][7][8]
- Billy West (1988, Cartoon Carnival)
- Billy Flynn (1988, Scooby-Doo at Zombie Island)
- Scott Innes (1998–2010, Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase, Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders, Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase, Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated, video games, commercials, and toys)[9][10][11]
- Matthew Lillard (1998–2001, 2004–2013, Scooby-Doo, Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed, The Video Game, Robot Chicken, Mad, Teen Titans Go!, Supernatural)[12][13]
- Mark Hamill (2001, Scooby-Doo and the Witch's Ghost, The Scooby-Doo Project, Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders, Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase, Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law, Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated, video games, commercials, and toys)[14][15]
- Frank Welker (2002–2007, 2009–2013, Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed, The Video Game, Robot Chicken, Mad, Teen Titans Go!, Supernatural)[16][17]
- Grey DeLisle (2009–10, Wig Wam)[18]
- Tom Kenny (2010, Mad)[19]
- Jason Alexander (2013, Mad)[20]
- Will Forte (2020, Scoob!)
- Zac Efron (2021, Scooby-Doo! Scoob! Holiday Haul-Oween and a Half)[21]
- Iain Armitage (2021)[22]

- Mark Thompson (2021, Scooby-Doo! in Stop!Kid!)[23]
- Jason Isaacs (2021, Scooby-Doo: Mystery Incorporated, Season 3)[24]
- Kenneth Mitchell (2021, Scooby-Doo! and Batman: The Brave and the Bold)[25]
- Natasha Rothwell (2021–2024, Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated, Season 3)[26]
- Jason Isaacs (2021, Scooby-Doo! and Batman: The Brave and the Bold)[27]
- Kenneth Mitchell (2021, Scooby-Doo! and the Tiger Clan)[28]
- Jason Isaacs (2021, Scooby-Doo! and the Tiger Clan: Curse of the Lake Monster)[29]
- Darrell Hill (2021, Scooby-Doo Lost Secret Mystery)[30]
- Jason Isaacs (2021, Scooby-Doo! and Batman: The Brave and the Bold)[31]
- Yvette Yvette (2021, Scooby-Doo! Lost Secret Mystery)[32]
- Ryan King (2022, Scooby-Doo! and the Lost City of Gold)[33]
- Jason Isaacs (2022, Scooby-Doo!)[34]

Development

The first female lead character in the franchise was the result of a request by Hanna-Barbera executive Fred Silverman, who wanted a female character to appeal to female viewers. Marshall S. Bullis, as played by Bob Denver,[35] Maynard's beatnik-style goatee, general appearance, and use of the word "like" all found their way into the character of Shaggy, with the basic personality traits of Maynard's character being transferred to Shaggy.[36]

Casey Kasem, the first voice actor for Shaggy, said that he was uncomfortable with doing a part of Shaggy's character, but he was told that Shaggy was "an actor playing a character" so Kasem decided to act out the part. Kasem said Scooby-Doo was based on Lou Costello, and Shaggy was based on a combination of Costello and Bud Abbott.[37] Kasem said that he was told that Shaggy's character was "a combination of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, and Scooby-Doo was based on Lou Costello."[38] Kasem said that he was told that Shaggy's character was "a combination of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, and Scooby-Doo was based on Lou Costello."[39] Kasem said that he was told that Shaggy's character was "a combination of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, and Scooby-Doo was based on Lou Costello."[40] Kasem said that he was told that Shaggy's character was "a combination of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, and Scooby-Doo was based on Lou